

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for improving, enhancing or modifying a fragrance through the addition of an olfactory acceptable amount of 4H-indeno[4,5-D]-1,3-dioxole, 3A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8B -hexahydro - 2,2,6,6,7, 8,8 -heptamethyl.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the fragrance is incorporated into a product selected from perfumes, colognes, candles, toilet waters, cosmetic products, personal care products, fabric care products, cleaning products and air fresheners.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the cleaning product is selected from the group consisting of soaps, detergents, dishwashing compositions, scrubbing compounds and window cleaners.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the product is a personal care product.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the level is from about 0.005 to about 20 weight percent.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the level is from about 0.1 to about 10 weight percent.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the level is from about 0.5 to about 5 weight percent.
8. (Original) The compound 4H-indeno[4,5-D]-1,3-dioxole, 3A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8B -hexahydro - 2,2,6,6,7, 8,8 - heptamethyl.
9. (Original) An olfactory effective amount of the compound of claim 8 which incorporated into a fragrance formulation.
10. (Original) The fragrance formulation of claim 9 which is incorporated into a product selected from the group selected from perfumes, colognes, toilet waters, personal care products, cosmetics, cleaning products, candles and air fresheners.
11. (Original) The fragrance formulation of claim 10 wherein the cleaning product is selected from detergents, fabric conditioners, dishwashing compositions, scrubbing compounds and window cleaners.
12. (Original) The fragrance formulation of claim 10 wherein the personal care product is selected from soaps, bath and shower gels, body washes, and hair care products.
13. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the compound making 4H-indeno[4,5-D]-1,3-dioxole, 3A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8B -hexahydro - 2,2,6,6,7, 8,8 -heptamethyl ~~the compound of claim 8~~ comprising providing 2H-indeno[4,5]-boxirene, 1A,3,4,5,6,6B-hexahydro-4,4,5,6,6-pentamethylindan and 4,5,epoxy-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl;

reacting 2H-indeno[4,5]-boxirene, 1A,3,4,5,6,6B-  
hexahydro-4,4,5,6,6-pentamethylindan and 4,5,epoxy-  
4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl with acetone  
at wherein the reaction temperature is from about 25°C  
to about 30°C.

14. (Original) The process of claim 13 conducted in the presence of  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ .